

SPORTS

YACHTING BOOMING

Outlook Brighter Than Ever Be- fore.

With the beginning of the regular trades the white-winged fleet will show an activity that has never been known in these waters before. An ideal climate, good winds and water, staunch craft for inter-island cruising, skimming dishes for harbor sailing, launches for quick dispatch—everything to make yachting the great sport of the Islands. Heretofore there has been a lack of unanimity among the owners of yachts. There was no club devoted to this branch of sport. Regatta days came and went and the yachtsmen got the small end of purses for prizes. Their contests were often managed by men who never held the tiller of a yacht. Everything tending to discourage this noble sport. It showed that the yachting interests needed some organization strictly devoted to their branch of sport.

The success which the Hawaii Yacht Club has had since its inception shows how much the club was needed to bring the yachtsmen together and encourage and foster their healthful sport. While the weather this winter has not been as propitious as usual for these months, the interest and preparations for the near future are going on. A number of new applications for membership are on file, several new boats are being talked of and two have been launched and added to the fleet. For a place of this size the pleasure fleet is a large one, the number on which the club flag will float being thirty-two. Of this number, twenty-nine are sailing craft and three are launches. Probably in no other yachting center of the world will be found such a varied type of craft and from so many different parts of the world. We have yachts from New York and San Francisco, China, Scotland and Australia, besides those that have been built here. Nearly every rig and type is represented, from the deep keel to the shallow skimming dish. Cutters, sloops, yawls, knockabouts, schooners and catboats are always to be seen when the flying squadron is out in force. Of the fleet, ten of the boats are capable of making a cruise to Hilo and back with perfect safety, and it is understood that the flag officers of the club intend making this trip during the summer and that four or five of the larger boats will cruise in squadron to Hilo. This will be the longest yachting cruise ever attempted in our waters, and will afford our amateur sailors an opportunity of learning something about coasting. The Gladys, La Paloma and Dewey have already made the trip to Molokai and Maui, and under the most severe conditions, too, that of racing day and night across our channels. Their crews have enjoyed the sport although some of them were compelled to pay their respects to Neptune in the Oahu channel. But the trip homeward, sailing with a fair wind, is always enjoyed by everyone on board.

On Saturday, January 25th, the third cruise of the club will be held. Boats will leave in the afternoon for Pearl Harbor and the fleet that will be assembled at Puuloa will be even larger than the first cruise, for every yachtsman who owns a boat wishes to make the trip. The moon will be at the full, and this alone should be a great drawing card for the moonlight nights are most pleasant in Pearl Harbor.

The Skip, Clytie, and Abbey M. were out sailing last Sunday. There was a fine breeze blowing and the yachts had some good brushes.

Mr. Macfarlane, owner of the schooner La Paloma, has decided to alter her rig to sloop. This should make her faster and the change will be watched with interest. She will be in commission in a short time. The work is being done at Pearl Harbor.

The Abbey M., while on the ways a few days ago, was painted white. This is a great improvement to her looks. She was formerly painted a dark green. The Princess has been out tuning up, and she will be ready to join the fleet in the cruise. It will be interesting to see what she can do with the other boats in her class. Mr. Johnson's "side-walk" boat may be a surprise to them all, for she has shown her ability to "go." These boats are not pleasing to the nautical eye and never will be. They are merely racing machines. Many of the yacht clubs discriminate against this type and endeavor to discourage their building, believing that the true interest of the sport is to encourage wholesome types that combine as much as possible safety, speed and sea-going qualities.

SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.

	W.	L.	Pctg.	For.	Agst.
Honolulu	4	0	100	49	27
Stars	3	1	75	55	41
Artillery	1	3	25	37	65
Maile Ilmas	1	3	25	63	70
Police	1	3	25	50	51

The postage to the States or Canada on the New Year edition of the Advertiser is 4 cents.



The Custom House baseball nine, winners of the Winter League, and which went through the season without sustaining a single defeat.

TAIL ENDERS TO PLAY TODAY

The usual weekly game of Association football will be played at Walki today; the opposing teams being the Wanderers and the Hackfeld-Davies combination, the two tail enders of the league. The game will start at 4:15 p. m.

Following are the teams and positions:
Wanderers—Goal, Notley; full backs, J. Waterhouse, Aylett; half backs, Simpson Stokes, Cockburn; forwards, Williamson, Blackman, Catton (captain), Osborne and George Waterhouse; reserves, Geo. Kentwell, T. Osborn, J. Marcellino.

Hackfeld-Davies—Goal, Sinclair; full backs, Beardmore, D. Ross; half backs, Dulsenberg, Brett, Guld; forwards, Gill, Beyer, Morse (captain), Churton and Irvine; reserve, Cattell.

POLO.

Jan. 11—Incas vs. Lawyers.
Jan. 18—Business Men vs. Artillery.
January 25th is an open date.

START OF INDOOR BASEBALL SEASON

The first game of the Young Men's Christian Association Indoor Baseball League, between the evening classes and the business men will be played this evening in the gymnasium of the institution, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The line-up will be as follows:
Classes—C. Elston, catcher; W. Johnson, pitcher; J. Gorman, first base; Pierson, second base; Crook, third base; Dyson, shortstop; Girvin, right field; Heilbron, center field; Curtis, left field.

Business Men—J. Waterhouse, catcher; F. Atherton, pitcher; R. Raymond, first base; J. Waterhouse, second base; C. H. Cooke, third base; E. B. Clarke, shortstop; H. Penhallow, right field; A. L. Brock, center field; W. A. Check, left field.

The Honolulu Athletic Club is contemplating a series of tug-of-war contests and also the formation of a brass band. The club has now a piano installed in its new quarters in the Petrus building and the club room is being fitted up with the idea of making it both comfortable and attractive. For a new organization the Honolulu Athletic Club is making very fair progress.

WOLVERINES DOWN STANFORD

PASADENA, Jan. 1.—Mighty is Michigan! Stanford has gone down to defeat by the convincing score of 49 to 0. Michigan has completed its wonderful season by vanquishing eleven great football teams and making a total of 550 points to their opponents' nothing. Stanford was vanquished, but not humiliated, as the figures would indicate. For the first twenty minutes of play Stanford showed to advantage. Twice Michigan was repelled in Stanford territory, and then Stanford crossed the field and twice tried place kicks at Michigan's goal, both from just within the forty-five-yard line, missing the first one and having the second blocked for a double fumble, losing twenty-five yards.

Helress—What kind of a man should a society woman marry?
Philosopher—A newspaper man, by all means.
"Dear me! Why?"
"Because he will never be at home enough to know that you are always away from home."—New York Weekly.

ARTILLERY AND INCAS AT POLO

The league polo game at Kapiolani Park this afternoon will be between the Incas and the Artillery. Following are the teams and positions:

Artillery.	Hdp.	Postn.	Hdp.	Incas.
Lt. Hancock	3	1	3	F. Damon
R. W. Shingle	3	2	4	Dillingham
H. W. Norton	3	3	3	G. Potter
C. S. Dole	4	BR	3	G. Angus
Totals	13		13	

Dole is substituting today for F. Waterhouse, and F. Damon for R. Atkinson.

The game will start at 3:30 p. m. The teams are very evenly matched and the game promises to be well contested.

The places in the league vacated by Messrs. McAdory and Rice have not yet been filled.
The police polo team have done considerable practicing during the past week and appear to be rounding to nicely. The other new team, the ex-Maui's, will probably start practicing next week.

CRICKET NOT DEAD

A Veteran Player Discusses Its Prospects.

I have been asked several times recently to give my opinion as to the prospect of the cricket season for 1902.

With a few changes, to conform with the different conditions now existing, the prospect of a good season is very promising, never has it been better in fact, during my six years' connection with the Honolulu Cricket Club.

What I mean is this: In the past before annexation, we had quite a number of British gunboats here, the officers of which were willing to play as many matches with us as we wished. We always kept in practice to be ready for these visitors, and played a number of interesting games. Now, so rarely does a British boat call here that we have no incentive to practice, and we get very dilatory and take but little interest in local matches when opposing teams are picked from the one club.

Surely, the way to work up more interest will be to start a cricket association and form three clubs so that a little "esprit de corps" may be brought into force in local matches. So many cricketers have come here during the past two years that we should have no difficulty in finding the players required and I should propose that a canvass be made among the baseball men with the certainty of finding a number of recruits.

I think it was four seasons ago that when we had Harry Wilder, Duke McNicholl, Scanlon and many other well known baseballers playing regularly with us and very fine fielders they made. We should, in all probability, have had them still with us if we could have put a little more vim into our matches or even turned up a little more regularly on the ground to play a scheduled game.

The question of punctuality is also a very important point. No one enjoys waiting on the field one or two hours before sufficient players arrive to make a game, and no one can tell me that this unpunctuality is not the fault of the players. No employer in this town would object to his employee leaving a little early on a Saturday afternoon (except of course on a "steamer day"), if he knew that his object was to play the most healthful game ever invented.

Another point to be revised is the duties of the captain. In other parts of the world his duties commence and end on the field of play, unless he is on the selection committee, in which case his duties are multitudinous. He has to notify every member of the club when the game is to take place; to order and stand responsible for anything needed on the field; to see that the matting is laid and the wickets are pitched straight; to peg and splice the bats and grease the balls; and finally after the game, to see that everything is put away in its place, and to receive the abuse of the inevitable kickers, if things did not suit their very peculiar notions.

Like the historical policeman, the captain's life is not a happy one. Of course there are some very willing workers in the club, but they are not always on the spot when required. Surely, the notifying of the teams could be better attended to by the secretary, and the field work better attended to by a good ground committee.

We shall this season regret very much the absence of two familiar faces on the cricket field, Messrs. T. R. Walker and Thomas May, both of them great cricket enthusiasts and fond of practically illustrating the same.

As to the question of the Makiki reservation, I foresee no trouble about our obtaining it when necessary. So far we have been very well treated by the other athletic associations and with a little give and take, I see no reason why this pleasant state of affairs should not continue.

Under the circumstances, and with what I consider the necessary changes mentioned above, the coming season should be very enjoyable to all true cricketers, and conducive to much good health and fellowship.

H. L. S. HERBERT,
Vice President Honolulu Cricket Club.

FOOTBALL.

	W.	L.	D.	for agst.	Games.	Scores Points.
Punahou	2	0	1	65	6	5
Mailes	1	0	2	16	10	4
Artillery	1	2	0	21	52	4
Honolulu	0	2	1	6	40	1

The league games resulted as follows:

Punahou 38, Artillery 0.
Honolulu 0, Mailes 0.
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Punahou 29, Honolulu 6.
Mailes 16, Artillery 10.
Artillery 11, Honolulu 0.

WINTER LEAGUE BASEBALL.

	W.	L.	for agst.	Pctg.
Custom House	5	0	70	45
Hall & Son	2	4	46	49
Capitol	2	4	50	60
Police	2	4	47	59



The 6th Artillery football team, which after starting the season disastrously, wound up with a very creditable victory over the Honolulu Athletic Club.